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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/560,883 TEASLEY, MARK F. Office Action Summary Examiner Art Unit YUN QIAN 1793 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --Period for Reply A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS. WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). Status 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 December 2009. 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final. 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. Disposition of Claims 4) Claim(s) 28-30 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-27 and 31-50 is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) 28 is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 29 and 30 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Application Papers 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner. 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are; a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. Attachment(s) 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3) X Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTC/SB/08) 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Applicant's election of Group II claims 28-30 without traverse in the reply filed on December 2, 2009 is acknowledged. The claims 1-27 and 31-50 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C.102 (b) as being anticipated by Ragulin et al. (Izvestiya Akademii Nauk SSSR, Seriya Khimicheskaya (1969), (10), 2224-30, herein referred to the English-language translated equivalent cited to for page and paragraph).

Regarding claim 28, Ragulin et al. teaches a fluorinated sulfonyl fluoride substituted 1, 3, 5-triazine as shown below (page 5):

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Wherein the "CF-CF₃" groups correspond to the instant application R^1 , R^2 , or/and R^3 , m=n=p=1, and A^3 =1, 3, 5-triazine. It meets the claimed limitations.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 29-30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are novel over the closet prior art. The closest prior art is by Ragulin et al. (Izvestiya Akademii Nauk SSSR, Seriya Khimicheskaya (1969), (10), 2224-30) as discussed above.

Ragulin et al. teaches a fluorinated fluorosulfonyl tri-substituted triazine.

However, neither Ragulin et al. nor any of the prior art of record specifically teaches or suggests an aromatic heterocyclic group di-substituted with fluorinated sulfonamide groups as per applicant claims 29-30. Therefore, the claims are novel.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YUN QIAN whose telephone number is (571)270-5834. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 10:00am -4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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